

an input section through which an operator inputs a manual designation to the data communication system;

a transmitter that, based upon the input manual designation, transmits data through the transmission path to the external device; and

a notifier which, because of a change in state of the data communication system, notifies the data processing terminal through the signal path of a transmission result information corresponding to the data transmitted by the transmitter based upon the input manual designation.

22. (New) A method of controlling a data communication system which communicates with an external device and a data processing terminal, comprising the steps of:

inputting a manual designation to the data communication system;

transmitting data to the external device, via a transmission path, based upon the input manual designation, said transmitting step having a transmission result; and

notifying, as a consequence of a change in state of the data communication system and via a signal path which is not the transmission path, the data processing terminal of the transmission result.

23. (New) A computer readable program, stored in a storage medium, for controlling a data communication system

which communicates with an external device and a data processing terminal, said program comprising the steps of:

inputting a manual designation to the data communication system;

transmitting data to the external device, via a transmission path, based upon the input manual designation, said transmitting step having a transmission result; and

notifying, as a consequence of a change in state of the data communication system and via a signal path which is not the transmission path, the data processing terminal of the transmission result.--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

Claims 21-23 have been newly-presented. Claims 1, 7, 13 and 17-23 are independent.

Support for new claims 21-23, which are in general reworded versions of original claims, can be found throughout the application as originally-filed. For example, support can be found at pages 4-21 of the specification (of course, the Examiner also may deem other portions of the application to support these claims).

Claims 21-23 are believed to avoid the art of record at least for the same reasons as have been given with regard to claims 1-20 in the Amendment After Final Rejection